

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A process for preventing and/or smoothing out expression wrinkles and/or for relaxing the lines of the face, comprising the topical application to facial skin of a cosmetic composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, a fragrancng composition comprising from 5% to 10% by weight of essential oils and from 90% to 95% by weight of a mixture comprising:

- (a) 10% to 15% by weight of alcohols,
- (b) 10% to 15% by weight of aldehydes,
- (c) 25% to 30% by weight of esters,
- (d) 20% to 30% by weight of at least one compound selected from the group

consisting of musks and ketones, and

- (e) 5% to 10% by weight of solvents;

~~the fragrancng composition resulting in, when it is introduced in a proportion of 0.5% by weight into 2 ml of a topical preparation applied to that part of the skin located between the nose and the top lip of a human individual subjected to stress, a reduction in the muscular activity of the trapezius muscle, measured by electromyography, compared with an unfragranced topical preparation tested under the same conditions.~~

2. (Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition is selected from the group consisting of skincare, cleansing and makeup compositions.

3.(Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the fragrancng composition represents from 0.01% to 25% of the total weight of the cosmetic composition.

4.(Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein said cosmetic composition further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of desquamating agents; moisturizers; depigmenting agents; propigmenting agents; anti-glycation agents; NO-

synthase inhibitors; agents for stimulating the synthesis of dermal or epidermal macromolecules and/or for preventing their degradation; agents for stimulating fibroblast and/or keratinocyte proliferation or for stimulating keratinocyte differentiation; muscle relaxants; tensioning agents; antipollution agents and/or free-radical scavengers; agents acting on the capillary circulation; agents acting on the energy metabolism of cells; and mixtures thereof.

5.(Original) The process according to Claim 4, wherein said cosmetic composition further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of manganese gluconate; an extract of wild yam containing diosgenin; a ceramide; retinyl palmitate; retinyl caprylate; retinol; and acetyl trifluoromethylphenyl valylglycine.

6.(Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is applied to individuals with expression wrinkles and fine lines.

7.(Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is applied to the part of the skin located between the nose and the mouth.

8.(Original) The process according to Claim 1, for smoothing out expression wrinkles.

9. (Original) The process according to Claim 1, for relaxing the lines of the face.

10.(Original) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is applied only to the part of the skin located between the nose and the mouth.

11. (New) The process according to Claim 1, wherein the fragrancing composition results in, when it is introduced in a proportion of 0.5% by weight into 2 ml of a topical preparation applied to that part of the skin located between the nose and the top lip of a human individual subjected to stress, a reduction in the muscular activity of the trapezius muscle, measured by electromyography, compared with an unfragranced topical preparation tested under the same conditions.

12. (New) A process for preventing and/or smoothing out expression wrinkles and/or for relaxing the lines of the face, comprising the topical application to facial skin of a cosmetic composition comprising, in a physiologically acceptable medium, a fragrancng composition comprising at least one essential oil and a mixture comprising:

- (a) at least one alcohol,
- (b) at least one aldehyde,
- (c) at least one ester,
- (d) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of musks and ketones, and
- (e) a solvent.

13. (New) The process according to Claim 12, wherein said mixture comprises:
at least one alcohol selected from the group consisting of geraniol, farnesol, linalool, citronellol, benzyl alcohol, eugenol and mixtures thereof;

at least one aldehyde selected from the group consisting of 2-methyl-3-(p-tert-butylphenyl)-propanal, 4-(4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl)-3-cylcohexenecarboxaldehyde, hydroxycitronellal and mixtures thereof;

at least one ester selected from the group consisting of benzyl salicylate, benzyl benzoate and mixtures thereof; and

at least one ketone and/or musk selected from the group consisting of coumarin, isomethylionones and mixtures thereof.

14. (New) The process according to Claim 13, wherein said composition comprises as an essential oil at least one of bergamot oil and rose oil.